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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action of September 24, 2007, please consider our amendments and remarks below: